



Lenovo IdeaPad S10-2 Hard Drive Replacement

Replacement of the hard drive because of performance issues or to update the hard drive is demonstrated. A dead hard drive will make a loud clicking sound. Replacing the hard drive should solve this problem.

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INTRODUCTION

Replacing the hard drive because of performance issues or updating the hard drive can improve issues. When replacing the hard drive, you will need a Phillips J0 head screwdriver and a spudger. Make sure that the laptop is powered off before continuing.



TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Hard Drive



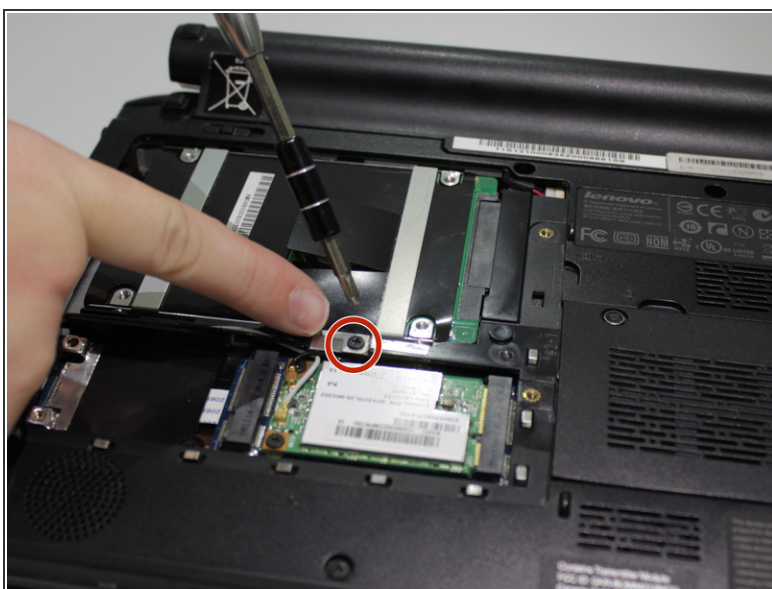
- Start with laptop closed.
- Turn laptop over so the back panel is visible, as shown in the second image.
- Remove the two 40 mm Phillips screws using a Phillips J0 head screwdriver.

Step 2



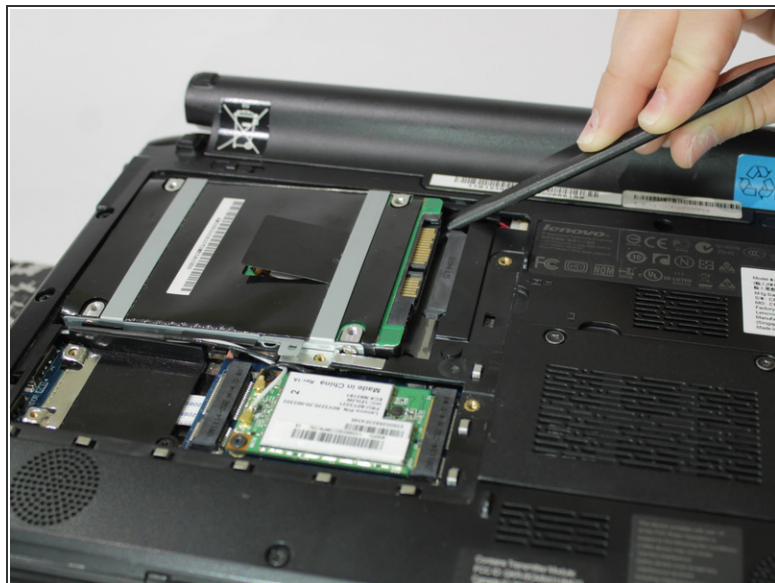
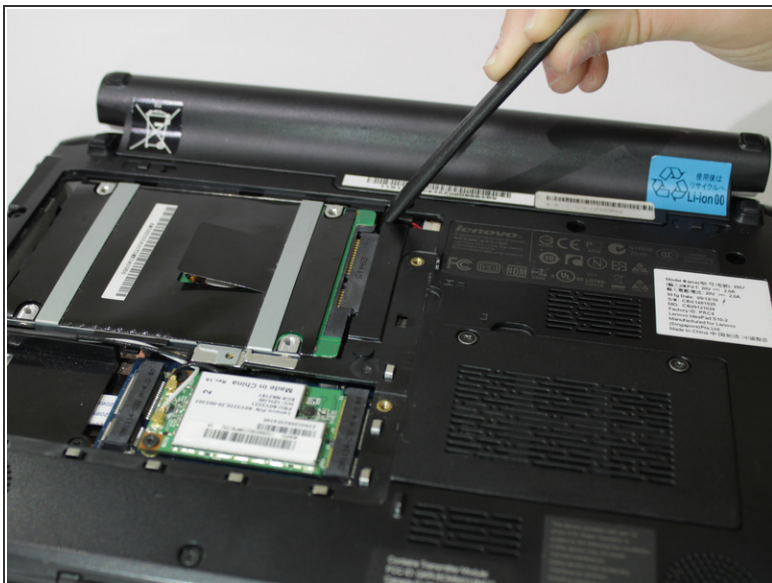
- Remove both 40 mm Phillips screws using a Phillips J0 head screwdriver.
- Remove the back panel and set it aside.

Step 3



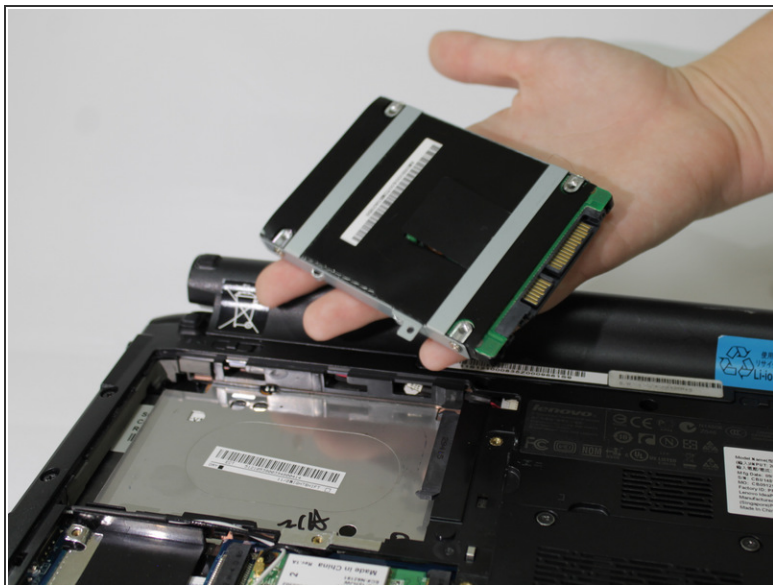
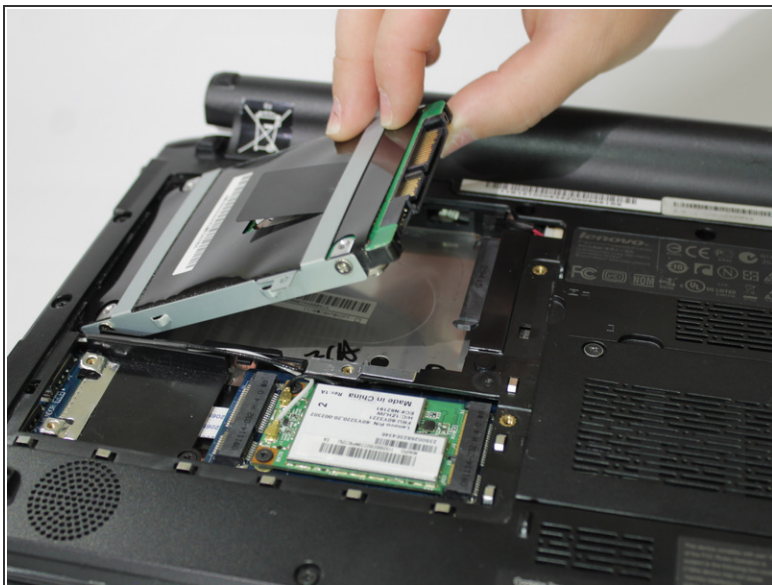
- Remove the 40 mm screw using a Phillips J0 head screwdriver.

Step 4



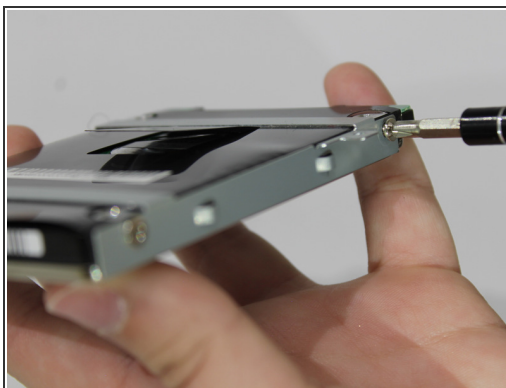
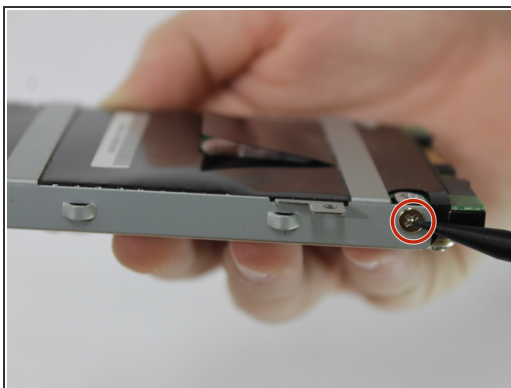
- After removing the screw, carefully wedge the flat end of a spudger in the spacing to remove the hard drive from the port.
- Pry the hard drive out of its port.
- Push the wedged end of the spudger out as indicated by the action shots.

Step 5



- Carefully lift the hard drive enclosure to remove it from the laptop.
- ❗ The enclosure is the metal case holding the actual hard drive. You must remove the metal case in order to replace the hard drive.

Step 6



- The hard drive enclosure has four 40 mm screws keeping the hard drive in place.
- Remove the four 40 mm screws with a Phillips J0 head screwdriver.

Step 7



- Slide the hard drive out of the enclosure.
- The new hard drive can be inserted into the same enclosure.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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